

So, fellow-citizens, the principal of the debt we owe—for which our bonds are held by others—and which we can be required to pay, is \$29,350,820.58, and more. It is true Colonel F. said we are

to-day; call it by what name you will, disguise it in such dress as you may, the fact will remain that you refuse to pay one half of your debt, and by your sovereign power, not by consent of your creditors, you adhere to the refusal. If that is not

It will be contended that there is much, if any, difference between the natural quality of the lands; if there is any it has generally been claimed by the people living in Tazewell, Russell, and Giles as being in their favor. Now, according to the last assessment,

There has been a time in the history of these United States when money was so scarce that it was a physical impossibility to collect the taxes, because the money did not exist among the people to pay them. Calamities overtake the States—your as-

ce, just before he laid aside for the last  
ne the robes of office—indeed, but a few  
ars before he died—he issued a farewell  
dress to the people of the United States,  
which he says: "As a very important  
urce-of strength and security *cherish pub-*

Is it expedient to repudiate? Colonel  
Kerson and many others are now inter-  
d in building the Cumberland Gap rail-

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